

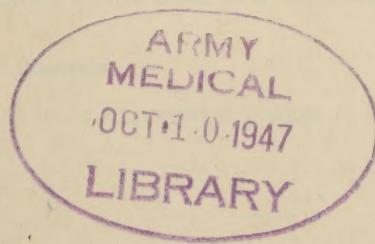
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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 5 April 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Land for the half month period ended 15 March 1947, together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods. (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

One case of typhus fever was reported in RB Niederbayern Oberpfalz, Land Bavaria. There were no new cases of smallpox. Although there were slight increases in both influenza and measles there were no significant increases in any of the reportable diseases during the current week.

Diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough, gonorrhea and syphilis declined in incidence. Gonorrhea decreased by 219 cases and syphilis by 140 cases over the previous week.

Animal Diseases:

There is no appreciable change in disease incidence from preceding periods.

APPENDIX "A"

**Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 5 April 1947**

Regierungs- bezirk a)	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE										c: Cases		d: Deaths								
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever Louse Borne	Smallpox	Aanthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Gonorrhœa	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery	Infectious Food Poisoning	Unslant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Encephalitis epid.	Malaria
TOTAL US Zone	18,405,000	c 1 p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	446 109 790 155 218 14 1 1457 819 25 13 6 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26 3318 2 1	—	3 212 571	—	
Unterfranken	1,029,000	c — p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 4 30 8 32 —	—	—	41 28 5 4 —	—	—	—	—	—	2 247	—	—	—	—
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,353,000	c — p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	49 17 102 6 33 3 —	—	—	211 108 3 3 1 —	—	—	—	—	—	2 627	—	—	—	—
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	2,043,000	c 1 p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	27 8 72 13 18 —	—	—	84 44 4 1 —	—	—	—	—	—	1 752	—	—	—	—
Schwaben	1,240,000	c — p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 4 52 8 25 1 1 137 37 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 324	—	—	—	—
Oberbayern	2,459,000	c — p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	48 10 84 14 15 4 —	—	—	207 156 —	—	—	—	—	—	6 272	—	—	—	—
Kassel	1,254,000	c — p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 8 40 24 9 2 —	—	—	90 70 2 1 —	—	—	—	—	—	3 263	—	—	—	—
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	c — p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	52 21 53 26 9 1 —	—	—	198 113 2 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darmstadt†	1,289,000	c — p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	40 7 77 15 11 1 —	—	—	27 19 1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baden	1,397,000	c — p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 5 74 11 19 1 —	—	—	117 56 —	—	—	2 1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	c — p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	43 17 71 9 45 1 —	—	—	152 71 5 1 —	—	—	1 1 173 1 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bremen	492,000	c — p —	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 2 45 11 2 —	—	—	87 69 1 1 —	—	—	—	—	—	2 90	—	—	—	—
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	c — p 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 6 90 10 +	—	—	106 48 3 —	—	—	3 —	—	—	+ 1 —	—	—	—	—

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany
 for Week ending 5 April 1947

Land	Popu- lation a)	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS from COMMUNICABLE DISEASE												c: Cases d: Deaths								
		Cases, Deaths	Typhus Fever Louse Borne	Smallpox	anthrax	Relapsing Fever	Cholera	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Whooping Cough	Gonorrhoea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Infectious Jaundice	Rabies	Malaria	Influenza	Malaria	Measles	
Total US Zone	18,405,000	c 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	446 109	155 218	14 1	1457 819	25 13	6 —	1 26	3318 2	—	3 212	571	1	
Bavaria	9,124,000	p 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	185 18	43 340	9 123	8 1	680 373	12 8	1 —	—	1 1	—	—	177	324
Hesse	4,121,000	p 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	162 64	9 2	2 2	—	1 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	c 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	132 36	170 65	29 4	—	315 202	4 1	1 —	—	3 436	—	—	1	
Bremen	492,000	c 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86 22	145 20	64 2	—	269 127	5 3	1 —	—	—	—	—	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	p 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 2	45 11	2 1	—	87 69	1 1	—	—	2 570	1	—	—	
										37 6	90 10	10 +	—	106 48	3 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
										—	51 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	18,405,000	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	3.1	22.3	4.4	6.2	0.4	0.0	41.2	23.1	0.7	0.4	0.2	—	0.0	0.7	93.7	0.1	—	0.1	6.0	16.1	
Bavaria	9,124,000	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.2	2.5	19.4	2.8	7.0	0.5	0.1	38.8	21.3	0.7	0.5	0.1	—	—	1.1	126.6	—	—	10.1	18.5		
Hesse	4,121,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.7	4.5	21.5	8.2	3.7	0.5	—	39.7	25.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.4	55.0	—	—	0.1	—	4.3	
Wuerttemberg-Baden	3,678,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.2	3.1	20.5	2.8	9.0	0.3	—	38.0	18.0	0.7	0.4	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	80.6	0.1	—	0.1	—	30.1	
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.7	2.1	47.6	11.6	2.1	—	—	92.0	72.9	1.1	1.1	—	—	2.1	95.1	—	—	—	—	37.0	—	
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	3.2	47.3	5.3	+	—	—	55.7	25.2	1.6	—	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

a) Official population estimate established by Civil Administration Division, OMGUS, as of 1 April 1947.
 + Indicates no data submitted. - Indicates no cases reported. 0.0 Indicates rates between 0 and 0.05.

APPENDIX "C"

**Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany
for Week ending 5 April 1947**

Regierungs-Bezirk	Popu-lation a)	United States Zone of Germany												Tuberculosis	Typhoid Fever	Dysentery, Infectionous	Bact. Food Poisoning	Paratyphoid	Typhoid Fever	Gonorrhoea	Poliomyelitis	Meningo-encephalitis	Measles	Influenza	Rabies	Encephalitis	Fever	Jaundice	Schabes	Raibes	Encephalitis	Epidemic					
		Typhus Fever	Smallpox	Louse Bornae	Relapsing Fever	Anthrax	Cholera	Plague	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis Other	Whooping Cough	Meningo-itis	Meningo-encephalitis	Gonorrhoea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Dysentery, Infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Paratyphoid	Typhoid Fever	Gonorrhoea	Poliomyelitis	Meningo-encephalitis	Measles	Influenza	Rabies	Encephalitis	Fever	Jaundice	Schabes	Raibes	Encephalitis	Epidemic			
Total US Zone	18,405,000	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.6	3.1	22.8	4.4	6.2	0.4	0.0	41.2	28.1	0.7	0.4	—	—	0.0	0.7	98.7	0.1	—	0.1	6.0	16.1								
Unterfranken	1,029,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.1	2.0	15.2	4.0	16.2	—	—	20.7	14.1	2.5	2.0	—	—	—	—	1.0	124.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.1					
Ober- und Mittelfranken	2,353,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.8	3.8	22.5	1.3	7.3	0.7	—	46.6	23.9	0.7	0.2	—	—	0.4	138.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.3	37.6					
Niederbayern und Oberpfalz	2,043,000	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	6.9	2.0	18.3	3.3	4.6	—	—	21.4	11.2	1.0	0.3	—	—	0.3	191.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.6	17.1					
Schwaben	1,240,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.5	1.7	21.8	3.4	10.5	0.4	0.4	57.5	15.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.8	135.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.6	22.6			
Oberbayern	2,459,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.2	2.1	17.8	3.0	3.2	0.8	—	43.8	33.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.3	57.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.7	4.9			
Kassel	1,254,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.6	3.3	16.6	10.0	3.7	0.8	—	37.3	29.0	0.8	0.4	—	—	—	—	1.2	109.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Wiesbaden	1,578,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.1	6.9	17.5	8.6	3.0	0.3	—	65.2	37.2	0.7	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.8	—	—	0.3	—	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darmstadt	1,289,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.1	2.8	31.1	6.1	4.4	0.4	—	10.9	7.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.3
Baden	1,397,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.0	1.9	27.5	4.1	7.0	0.4	—	43.5	20.8	—	0.7	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	147.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4
Wuerttemberg	2,281,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.8	3.9	16.2	2.1	10.3	0.2	—	34.7	16.2	1.1	0.2	—	—	0.2	0.2	39.4	0.2	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48.3		
Bremen	492,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.7	2.1	47.6	11.6	2.1	—	—	92.0	72.9	1.1	1.1	—	—	—	—	2.1	95.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.0			
Berlin (US Sector)	990,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	3.2	47.3	5.3	+	—	—	55.7	25.2	1.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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APPENDIX "D"

Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 1-15 March 1947

Figures are number of farms (Gehöfte) newly infected

Disease	Land Bavaria	Land Hesse	Land Baden Württbg.	Land Bremen	Berlin Dist.	Total US Zone 1-15 March	Total US Zone 16-28 Feb.	Total US Zone 1-15 Feb.	Total US Zone 15-31 Jan.
Anthrax									
Blackleg									
Cowpox vesicular exanthema			6			6	5	9	7
Contagious abortion of bovine	24		8			32	2	2	19
Dourine of equine			4			4	8		2
Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna)	1		7			8	2	2	4
Erysipelas	16	5	12			33	44	56	62
Foot and mouth disease	4					4	8	5	8
Fowl cholera			1			1	1		
Fowl pest	21					21	6	7	41
Glanders							3	1	
Infectious anemia of equine	4	1	1			6	9	3	11
Malignant edema of bovine								1	
Pox of ovine									
Rabies									
Scabies of bovine	1		1			2	2	8	1
Scabies of equine	25	6	3	2	8	44	87	68	70
Scabies of ovine	8				1	9	27	35	10
Swine fever									
Texas tick fever									
Trichomoniasis							74		16
Tuberculosis of bovine (open)			5	1		6	5	9	13

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